

PRESIDENT ANGRY AT SLURS ON SON

Denies Innuendoes Over Theodore, Jr.'s Possible Employment by Steel Corporation.

OYSTER BAY, June 25.—President Roosevelt is indignant at the construction which several newspapers have put on the fact that his son, Theodore, Jr., is about to find employment during the summer months in the United States Steel Corporation's mining properties in the Western Mesabi Range in the Lake Superior region.

What arouses the President's indignation is the implication that young Theodore's projected venture is the outcome of his father's friendly relations with such a powerful concern as the United States Steel Corporation and the men who are in control of it, and that young Theodore will soon have a good position with the company.

John C. Greenway, who is superintendent of the Western Mesabi Range, was a member of the Rough Rider Regiment in the Spanish-American War, and is a close friend of the President, who has known him for years.

After a conference with President Roosevelt to-day, Mr. Loeb made public a statement, which said:

"The story as regards its implication is a pure falsehood. John C. Greenway, who was in the President's regiment, has told young Roosevelt that he will try him on a job simply as one of the ordinary miners and exactly as he tries hundreds of other men every year, and is trying hundreds this year. Young Roosevelt is at this moment off seeing if there is a chance at another job, where he was told he might get employment, having seen up going on the Mayflower, the boat race for the purpose of looking up this particular place, which is in connection with a well known manufacturing concern."

"He will probably not decide for two or three months which particular place he will try."

"Except for the publication in the newspapers, neither the President nor young Roosevelt knows that the company for which Mr. Greenway is superintendent has any connection, either directly or indirectly, with the Steel Corporation. If it has, it will, of course, make no difference. Young Roosevelt, if he goes into it, will be hired as a laborer and stand or fall strictly on his own merits."

Young Theodore may join his mother on the Mayflower after the New London races to-morrow, and return with her to Sagamore Hill.

GOES INSANE ON TRAIN

Man Coming to Virginia Jumps from Car Window, but Captured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, O. June 25.—A male passenger on a Pennsylvania train en route to Virginia, suddenly went violently insane to-day and created a sensation by jumping from a car window. After a chase of a mile through the suburbs, and a fierce struggle, the man was apprehended and locked up in the county jail.

On his person was found a memorandum book with the name of Theodore Woodie, Beldon, N. C. An effort will be made to notify the man's relatives.

ENDS THE FIGHT

Prohibitionists Defeated in the Louisiana Senate by a Majority of 10.

BATON ROUGE, June 25.—By a vote of 20 to 10 to-day the Senate defeated the State referendum prohibition bill. This will probably end the fight for prohibition in Louisiana at this session of the Legislature. A similar measure was recently defeated in the House.

CHINESE IN HAWAII

Celestials Ask for Modification of Exclusion Laws.

HONOLULU, June 16, via SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The Chinese committee which has charge of the agitation for a modification of the exclusion laws so as to permit of a limited immigration of Chinese to these islands has received a letter from Minister Wu Tingfang, of Washington, asking what number of Chinese immigrants it suggests should be admitted here annually. The committee has replied that it desires that 5,000 a year should be admitted for about seven years, in addition to their families. It estimates that with such an immigration there would be at the end of ten years only about 50,000 Chinese in the Territory. As there are between 60,000 and 70,000 Japanese in the Territory, the committee feels that this would not be an unreasonable number to keep the balance of the two nationalities in the island.

The Japanese of Hawaii have decided to retaliate on the Japanese of the islands for the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods, growing out of the Tatsu Matsu affair. The fisheries of the islands have been completely closed to the Japanese.

The Japanese fishermen catch practically the whole of the fish supply of the islands, but the retailing of the fish is almost exclusively in the hands of the Chinese.

The Japanese have united and organized a company to build a market for the retailing of fish by Japanese. The Japanese fishermen entering into an agreement not to sell fish to Chinese retailers.

LIGHTNING STRIKES OIL TANK AND BIG FIRE RESULTS

HOUSTON, TEX., June 25.—The Texas Oil Company's 37,000 barrel tank at Nederland Station was struck by lightning late to-day. A special train was sent from Port Arthur and help was sent to assist in saving other tanks. The fire is now burning fiercely.

THE JONK ON ROCKS

MIAMI, FLA., June 25.—The steamship Jonk, owned by the United Fruit Steamship Company, went on the rocks two miles east of Cape Florida last

night. The ship was a cargo of coal and general merchandise, and is valued at \$500,000. It is believed that by shifting a portion of the cargo the steamer will be gotten off without material damage. Several boats from the city are here to render assistance if necessary.

LOOTING AND DISORDER

These Not At End in Teheran, Though Conditions Are Improved.

TEHERAN, June 25.—Looting and disorder are not yet at an end in Teheran, and while the city is more quiet to-day than it was Tuesday and Wednesday and the people and troops are more orderly, further street encounters are expected.

The Shah has appointed the Russian colonel of Cossacks to the position of Governor of Teheran. Said-Bi-Dowles, Minister of Finance, a member of Parliament named Sadio Haeret and Muehler-Bi-Muek, secretary of Parliament, accompanied by their families, have taken refuge at the Italian legation here. The Shah has issued orders that the house be bombed every day. He is making use of a list of proscribed houses belonging to persons opposed to him. After a house has been bombed, it is subject to complete pillage.

During an audience with a number of deputies and others to-day, the Shah promised to pardon those who had been guilty of acts of aggression against him, even the members of the political clubs. He charged those who had fired upon the Shah with the responsibility for the bloodshed. His Majesty regretted that the state of anarchy, superinduced by the late constitutional government, compelled him to resort to severe measures, and he declared that his only object was to punish the enemies of the crown and nation.

DRINK CAUSES TRAGEDY

Rum-Crazed Arkansan Wounds Woman, Then Kills Himself.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 25.—Mrs. Marie Reed, wife of Dr. F. W. Reed, of Big Creek, Ark., and her sister, Miss Nellie Ellsworth, were brought to a hospital here yesterday seriously wounded, while their assailant, T. F. Whitsett, a railroad employe of Big Creek, is dead, the result of self-inflicted wounds.

Other than that Whitsett had been drinking heavily and was apparently bereft of reason, the attack was without cause as near as can be learned. According to the statement of the injured women, the man entered their home early yesterday and began shooting, one of the bullets striking Mrs. Reed and another her sister. Whitsett then endeavored to end his own life by cutting his throat, but failed to inflict a serious wound. Securing a small rifle, he thrust the barrel into his mouth, and with his toe pulled the trigger, the bullet entering his brain and causing almost instant death.

ROOT TO VISIT MULDOON

Will Undergo Course of Training for His Health.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 25.—It was learned to-day that Secretary of State Root will arrive at "Billy Muldoon's," on the outskirts of White Plains, next Saturday afternoon to undergo a course of training for the benefit of his health. Mr. Root would have arrived at Muldoon's rest cure establishment to-day but for the fact that there will be an important meeting at President Roosevelt's house at Oyster Bay Saturday, which will be attended by Secretary Root and Secretary Taft. After that meeting, it is said, Mr. Root will start in an automobile for White Plains.

Muldoon said this morning he has no idea how long Mr. Root will remain. "Taft take a rest, and a course of training under your direction" he was asked.

"I don't know now," said he. "It will be decided Saturday after the meeting at Oyster Bay."

BUILT HIS OWN PYRE

Sensation! Suicide of a Well-Known Circus Clown.

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—Charles Rench, aged forty-eight, for years a well-known circus clown, committed suicide yesterday by burning. He had been in ill health. He piled papers on the floor of his room, applied a match, and then lay on the flaming pyre.

His sister, Mrs. Kate Cleaver, with whom he lived, attempted to drag Rench to safety, but he resisted, and she was badly burned before she abandoned her efforts at rescue. His body was buried at a crypt.

MELROY TO BE HOST

Veterans to Spend July 4th at Country Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Several patriotic organizations of the District have invited an invitation of Colonel John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, to participate in the Fourth of July celebration at his country home, Bally McElroy, at Colchester, Va.

Colonel McElroy will provide his guests with hot coffee and ice-cold suet water galore, also "trimmings." He has called attention to the inspiring and invigorating atmosphere of the surrounding hills and dales of Old Virginia, and the historic character of the sacred soil.

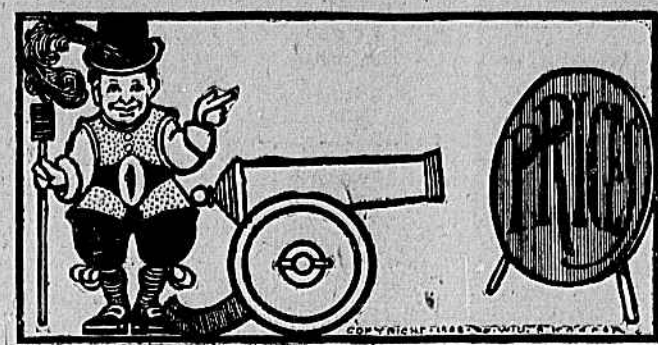
The Maryland Division, Sons of Veterans, now in session here, has accepted the invitation. Other organizations invited are the G. A. R., Legion of Local Women, Isabel Worrell Ball Flag Association, John A. Logan Girls' Flag Brigade, District officials, Woman's Relief Corps, Union Veterans' Union, Union Veterans' Legion, Soldiers' Alliance, Navy United States Marine War Veterans, and the newspaper men of Washington.

Guests of honor are members of Kit Carson Post No. 2, G. A. R., of which Colonel McElroy is a member. Mrs. Pickett, wife of General Pickett, who led the famous charge at Gettysburg, is also to be present.

The commissary department for the day will be in charge of Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball and Captain D. H. Oldroyd, assistant adjutant-general of the G. A. R.

His canvas top will shelter the guests. Address will be by the regular Fourth of July patriotic order, kind to make a man rise up and cheer his flag. In the late afternoon there will be an old-fashioned camp fire.

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A Rare Chance at Fine Underwear

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\$1.50 French Balbriggan at **95c**; \$2 Fancy Lisle, open mesh, at **\$1.35**; Standard \$3 Ramie-fibre, only **\$2.00**
100 Dozen 50c Four-in-Hands, Scarves, Bat and Club Ties, only **25c**

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Hanan's and other high grades that were \$5 and \$6, only **\$3.85**
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Hundreds of the very latest Knickerbocker styles, in double-breasted, Norfolk and Belted Suits—all the new colors—all sizes.

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Boys' Double-Breasted Straight Pants Suits--

That were \$5.00 and \$6.00 at **\$2.75**

That were \$6.50 and \$7.00 at **\$3.75**

That were \$7.50 and \$8.00 at **\$4.75**

Sizes, 7 to 16 years.

Boys' Double-Breasted Linen Crash Suits that were 95c

50c and 35c WASH PANTS at **25c**

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All Children's Straws at Half Prices!

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DIVORCE REFORM WINS A VICTORY

Pennsylvania Bar Association Indorses Proposed Uniform Law After Long Debate.

CAPE MAY, June 25.—None of the heat which made the nation's collar will bother the members of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association as it wrestled with weighty problems in its annual session here. After hours of discussion, in which many eminent lawyers participated, the advocates of the new uniform divorce law, already enacted by a number of States, won a signal victory in having it indorsed by a decisive vote. The supporters of publicly in divorce also won. The association indorsed the report of the committee on uniform State laws, of which Walter George Smith, of Philadelphia, is the chairman, and which has given much thoughtful care and consideration to the subject.

The uniform divorce law was left for the consideration of the association, to be acted upon at this session, and the committee had sent to each of the members of the bar a copy of the proposed act. Its indorsement was, therefore, more than ordinarily significant.

Section 42 of the proposed act aroused the most debate. This provides that "all hearings and trials shall be had before the court, and not before a master, referee or any other delegated representative, and shall in all cases be public, except where, by special order of the court, made in its discretion, in the interest of public morals, such hearings shall be directed to be held privately." Those favorable to the proposed act claim that the result of public trials will be to diminish the number of applications for decrees of divorce because many who now seek release from the bonds of matrimony because it can be done before a representative of the court, and practically in a private manner, would shrink from publicity unless there were serious causes for the act.

The Salem's Average. BOSTON, MASS., June 25.—In her four hours' endurance run to-day the cruiser Salem, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, made an average speed of 25.16 knots.

Killed and Wounded. PARIS, June 25.—A special dispatch received from Teheran states in the

FATHER AND SONS ARRAIGNED.

Family Charged With Sensational Hold-Up and Robbery.

PITTSBURGH, June 25.—Before 500 persons, who crowded on the lawn in front of the home of Justice of the Peace Douglass, at Boston, Pa., a mining village near here, Joseph Patterson and his three sons—John, Wilbur and Joseph, Jr.—were given a hearing late yesterday on twenty-six charges of highway robbery, larceny, receiving stolen goods, felonious assault and battery and horse-stealing.

The Patterson family was arrested recently in connection with the sensational hold-up and robbery of a street car and a store at Boston. The authorities followed a clue to the Patterson farm and attempted to arrest the occupants of the house. They were met with armed resistance, however, and in the fight followed Thomas Manning, a member of the alleged gang, was killed and a detective was seriously wounded.

John Patterson was held for court on thirteen charges of highway robbery, five of larceny, two of felonious assault and one of horse-stealing. His bail was placed at \$21,000. The father was held in \$2,000 bail, Wilbur \$1,000 and Joseph, Jr., a boy, was held for the juvenile court.

ON CAR THAT KILLS MAN.

Gov. Crothers Sees Fatal Accident Near Annapolis Junction.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—Governor Crothers was aboard a Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis car yesterday afternoon which struck and killed an unidentified man two miles the other side of Annapolis Junction. With the Governor was his nephew, Emerson Crothers.

According to witnesses, the victim was in plain sight, the motorman and the passengers in the forward part of the car for fully an eighth of a mile. Instead of stopping, however, witnesses say, the motorman, evidently thinking the man would stop aside upon hearing the whistle, kept his car going at a rapid rate.

The victim was hurled violently to the side of the track.

TO EXCLUDE AMERICANS.

Drastic Plan Proposed by Mexican Employes of Roads in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, June 25.—The Mexican Herald published a story yesterday to the effect that railroad employes throughout the republic of Mexico are planning the formation of a union, which will have for its sole aim the exclusion of Americans from connection in any capacity with the various roads.

According to the Herald 90 per cent of the railroad men of the republic are Mexicans, the other 10 per cent of the positions being held principally by Americans. These latter filling the positions of greatest responsibility, posts of an executive character.

The proposed name of the new anti-American organization translated into English reads:

"The Grand Union of Mexican Railroad Employes for the Expulsion of Foreigners."

Steamer Still Fast Aground.

EASTPORT, N. Y., June 25.—The steamer Chippewa, which ran on the rocks opposite the Dutch Plains life-saving station, near Montauk Point, yesterday, was still fast aground to-day. She is leaking badly, and the chances of saving her are small. There are no danger. The steamer was bound for Boston from Charleston, S. C.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

DROWNS HER CHILDREN.

Mother, Temporarily Insane, Puts Four Babies in Cistern.

IDA GROVE, ILL., June 25.—While temporarily insane, Mrs. August P. Johnson drowned her four little children in the cistern at their farm home, a mile south of town, to-day. The youngest was about one year old, and the eldest about six. There were two boys and two girls. Her husband was in the field at the time. After she had drowned the four children she tried to drown herself, but neighbors and people from town came running and rescued her.

The little ones were quickly pulled

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June 26, 1908.

Sun rises... 4:51
Sun sets... 7:33
Moon rises... 8:29

HIGH-TIDE.

Morning... 2:51
Evening... 8:18